

**KINTON MARKET
FAT SHEEP REPORT
THURSDAY 14th OCTOBER 2021**

McCartneys of Kington report the trade of the week on the lambs and cull sheep.

All sheep were in superb demand with competition throughout all sections.

The buyers are requiring well meated lambs to achieve the best prices and it is well worth selecting the best meated lambs for sale and give other leaner types more time to finish.

Lambs sold to £2.60ppk and £125 per head on a number of occasions, cull sheep to £125 per head.

We have excellent buying support and need good entries each week to suffice the good numbers of buyers we have and their current demand for lambs and cull ewes.

We can easily sell 2000 lambs and 600 cull ewe each week given the number of buyers and demand we have on a weekly basis.

LAMBS

We had a good entry of lambs of varying weights and types which all sold to a superb trade. We have buyers for all types and weights and a good weekly order for the well bred continental lambs weighing from 40 to 46kg which obtain premium prices.

Good meat is what is required for a good trade in any weight of lamb. The heavier lambs from 40kg to 45kg sold to the best trade with these lambs averaging £2.47ppk or £109 per head, this trade was closely followed by the 45kg to 52kg lambs which averaged £2.40ppk or £118 per head

Well meated lambs regularly sold between £2.35ppk and £2.55ppk and up to £2.60ppk.

The heavier well meated lambs over 40kg were in the best demand again.

The lighter lambs under 35kg were also an excellent trade as long as they were good meat and these averaged £2.35ppk up to £2.49ppk.

All weight ranges were in very good demand again with excellent buying support at Kington for all types of lambs.

The lamb section averaged a superb £2.47ppk SQQ and £110 per head and £2.40ppk throughout the whole market.

The lambs sold up to £125 per head from GET Jones

Our light lamb section under 36kg was very well supported again and received a very good trade on the week with these lambs averaging £2.35ppk up to £2.49ppk

Lambs 32 to 39 kg averaged 2.35ppk up to 2.49pk which averaged £84 per head

Lambs 40 to 45 kg averaged 2.47ppk up to 2.60ppk which averaged £109 per head

Lambs 45 to 52 kg averaged 2.40ppk up to 2.52ppk which averaged £118 per head

Lambs over 52 kg averaged £2.24ppk up to £2.32ppk which averaged £123 per head up to £125 per head

CULL EWES, TUPS, WETHERS, STORE LAMBS & GOATS

A very mixed entry of cull & store sheep, which sold to an excellent trade throughout on all sorts given the poorer quality entry on the day. The best trade again being on the heavier well meated ewes.

We have a number of buyers looking for grazing and good under ewes. We need good entries of these each week to suffice the excellent demand we have.

We have excellent demand from 10 buyers on a weekly basis with a good trade and premiums paid to the best meated sheep.

A number of sheep over £100 per head up to £125 from GET Jones

The best meated ewes sold regularly from £90 to £125 per head

All types of ewes sold to an excellent trade to 10 buyers with a number of the best meated cull sheep regularly selling between £90 and £125 per head depending on type for the stronger sorts and averaged a very good £68 per head even with a number of thin small ewes in the entry.

The buyers are currently requiring all kinds of cull sheep for their orders, if you have any cull sheep it is a good time to get them sold.

Continental x and strong ewes averaged £108 per head and sold up to £125 per head

Mule type ewes averaged £70 per head and sold up to £96 per head.

Welsh, Speckle and smaller hill type ewes averaged £58 per head and sold up to £70 per head.

Tups averaged £80 per head up to £100 per head

Store lambs were a very good trade and averaged £79 per head up to £88 per head

McCartneys at Kington, offer an on-farm livestock grading and marketing advice service on a free of charge basis.

**Kington Market is every Thursday,
Commencing at 11.00am with Lambs
Followed by Cull Sheep, Light and Store Lambs**

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